



# *The Voice of* **StillWaters**

## **A Message From Your SWRA Board of Directors**

**MAY/JUNE  
2025**

### **Springtime at StillWaters: Celebrating Mothers, Honoring Heroes, and Embracing Community**

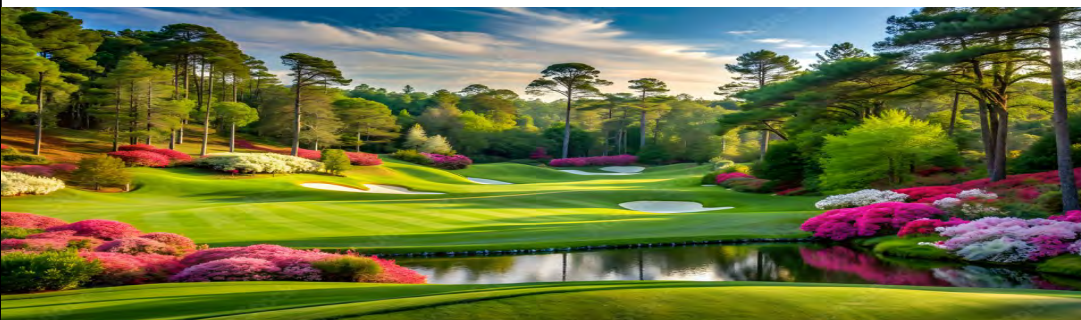
As spring blossoms into its full glory, StillWaters prepares for a heartwarming and reflective period, encompassing the celebration of Mother's Day and the solemn observance of Memorial Day weekend. These two occasions, distinct in their focus, weave together to create a tapestry of appreciation and community spirit here on the shores of Lake Martin.

Ah, the air, hopefully now free of pollen! It carries the delicate perfume of blooming flowers, a gentle reminder that spring has officially unfurled its vibrant tapestry across our beloved Lake Martin. The days stretch longer, inviting us to linger in the golden light, and a joyful energy, the kind we have eagerly awaited, now hums through our StillWaters community. There truly is no finer time to immerse ourselves in the beauty that surrounds us, from the shimmering embrace of the lake to the happy sounds echoing from the park. Come, let us explore what this delightful season has in store for us, right here in our neighborhood!

### **Honoring the Heart of Our Community: Mother's Day**

In early May, our thoughts turn to the incredible mothers and mother figures who enrich our lives. Mother's Day at StillWaters is a time for families to unite and express love and gratitude for the women who nurture, support, and inspire us. Picture families enjoying brunch with lakeside views, children presenting handmade cards, and the gentle atmosphere of appreciation filling our community. Perhaps there will be special gatherings at the park or quiet moments of reflection spent enjoying the beauty of the blooming flowers around Lake Martin. It is a weekend dedicated to celebrating the heart and soul of our families and our community. To all the incredible mothers and grandmothers who enrich our StillWaters community with their love and strength, we extend our warmest wishes this May. You are truly the heart of our neighborhood, and we celebrate you!

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### **Reflecting and Remembering: Memorial Day Weekend**

A few weeks later, the tone shifts as we approach Memorial Day weekend. While it marks the unofficial start of summer and brings with it the joyful sounds of boating and lakeside activities, the core of this long weekend is a profound act of remembrance. StillWaters pauses to honor the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. While families and friends will undoubtedly enjoy the lake's inviting waters, gather for picnics, and partake in community events, there will also be a collective sense of gratitude and respect. Many will take time on Monday to reflect, attend local memorial services, or simply hold a quiet moment to acknowledge the immense cost of our freedom. It is a time to remember the fallen heroes and to appreciate the peace and security they helped to secure.

### **A Community United in Appreciation and Joy**

This period in late spring beautifully encapsulates the spirit of StillWaters. We come together to celebrate the love and dedication of our mothers, the cornerstones of our families. We also unite in solemn remembrance, honoring the courage and sacrifice of those who have served our country. As we enjoy the beauty of Lake Martin, the warmth of the season, and the company of our neighbors and loved ones during these special weekends, let us carry with us both the joy of appreciation and the deep respect for those who have shaped our lives and our nation. It is a time to cherish our families and our freedoms, here in the wonderful community we call home.

### **Community Happenings**

In exciting news, the Church of the Living Waters will be commencing its Sunday services on Memorial Day weekend. This marks a significant addition to our community, offering residents an opportunity for worship and spiritual connection right here in StillWaters. All are welcome to attend these non-denominational services each Sunday through Labor Day.

### **.Fun and Recreation in Full Swing**

The call of Lake Martin is irresistible as boating season bursts into full swing! Whether your heart desires the thrill of setting sail, the peaceful glide of a paddleboard beneath you, or the tranquil beauty of a sunset cruise, the lake beckons. As we embrace the joy of being on the water, let us also prioritize safety. Remember to always wear your life jackets, adhere to boating guidelines, and remain mindful of swimmers and fellow boaters. Together, we can ensure our lake stays a source of fun and safety for everyone. Our StillWaters park is alive with the vibrant spirit of springtime! Picture the laughter of grandkids as they soar on the swings, the friendly chatter of neighbors sharing a delightful picnic, or the lighthearted competition of evening games unfolding on the lush lawn. The park is a natural gathering place, an invitation to connect, relax, and savor the simple joys of the season. Remember to bring your keycard for restroom access. The wait is over – our community pool is now open and sparkling under the spring sunshine! With daily hours from 7 AM to 9 PM it is the perfect oasis to cool off and reconnect. Whether you are dedicated to swimming laps, seeking the warmth of the sun on a lounge, or watching the joyful splashes of little ones, the pool offers a refreshing escape and a chance to catch up with friends and neighbors. The pool area is provided for residents (in good standing) and their family members and guests. Do not forget your keycard for gate access. For those with a competitive spirit or simply a love for the game, our tennis and pickleball courts are ready for action! Grab your racket, call a friend, and enjoy the invigorating energy of a match amidst the beauty of our surroundings. Be sure to bring your keycard for access.

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### A Note on Safety and Community

As we wholeheartedly embrace all the joys that spring brings, let us also remember the importance of safety within our community. Please be mindful to drive slowly, especially as children are active enjoying the warmer weather. Kindly keep pets leashed and remember to report any maintenance concerns you may notice to the HOA. By working together, we can ensure StillWaters stays the beautiful, safe, and serene haven we all cherish. Wishing you a bright and blossoming season ahead, filled with warmth, laughter, and connection! As your HOA, we share your excitement in welcoming this beautiful spring season. Let us create wonderful memories, extend kindness to one another, and fully appreciate the special gift of this community we are so fortunate to call home.

## STAMP OUT HUNGER

ON THE SECOND SATURDAY IN MAY:

Place a bag of nonperishable food next to your mailbox.

Your letter carrier will handle the rest!

Stamp Out Hunger FOOD DRIVE

The graphic features a man in a light blue shirt holding a bag of food next to a USPS mailbox. To the right, a white box contains instructions for the food drive, including a mailbox icon and a checkmark icon. Below the text is a brown paper bag filled with various food items, with the 'Stamp Out Hunger' logo and 'FOOD DRIVE' text on it.







## Cinco de Mayo

### **Everyone loves to celebrate Cinco de Mayo**

We would love to have you come celebrate with Lake Martin Creativity Group, as they begin their fifth year!! With A Mexican flair, sorry no margaritas. We will give you the supplies to create five things other than a greeting card, out of card stock.

**Come have fun, meet your Stillwaters neighbors, enjoy refreshments while you create and make new friends.**

Calling all painters, oil, watercolor and acrylic, interested in painting with others. You are invited to come to the Stillwaters Community Room. Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm.

Please RSVP and for additional information please call Kay Fincher, 256-825-2506, after 2pm, please no text. Look forward to meeting you!

## PETALS & PATHWAYS GARDEN CLUB OF STILLWATERS

Who is ready for sunshine, spring and beautiful gardens?

Would you like to get to know your neighbors with similar interests? We are starting a new Garden Club in the neighborhood, "Petals & Pathways Garden Club of StillWaters.

The garden club is all about;

- Sharing challenges, ideas and successes with our own gardens,
- Visiting gardens in the area; Petals from the Past, Callaway, Crooked Oaks, etc.
- Guest speakers on various topics; pest control, landscaping, plant problems, plant sales, etc.
- Visiting each other's gardens, Plant sharing,
- **Loving the Fun of Gardening!**

If you are interested in becoming a 'Charter Member' contact Charles & Sandy Munden; [tgrz1@att.net](mailto:tgrz1@att.net)

### **Drive Safely, Avoid Distractions**

Watch out for walkers, pets, runners and cyclists on StillWaters roads.



## SWIMMING POOL USE

**Pineview pool is now open!!** Temperatures are now warm enough for most people to enjoy a dip in the swimming pool. If you use one of the provided pool umbrellas, please remember to lower it when you leave in order to protect them.

StillWaters' property owners may use the Pineview pool located adjacent to the SWRA Centre parking lot at 1816 StillWaters Drive. To enter the pool area, you must first obtain an electronic pool gate card from the SWRA office. All 1987 covenant property owners who are in good standing with SWRA are qualified to use Pineview Pool.

All 1971 covenant property owners and all 1974 amendment property owners who have paid the annual \$100 amenity fee can also obtain a pool card. If you are not a 1987 covenant property owner or you are under the 1971 covenants or the 1974 amendments and have not paid the annual amenity fee, you cannot use the Pineview pool.



If you need an electronic key card you may obtain one from the SWRA Centre office during regular business hours. This is the only swimming pool open to all qualified Stillwaters property owners.

There are several pools located at the different condominium complexes throughout StillWaters. These pools can **ONLY** be used by unit owners at each particular condominium complex as they own and pay to maintain these pools. Non-condominium owners cannot use a pool located at any of the condominium complexes unless they are a guest of the condominium unit owner.

The condominium associations are enforcing pool usage rules by removing unauthorized people from their pools and contacting the Tallapoosa County Sheriff's department when unauthorized people refuse to leave their pools. Some of the condominium association pools require anyone entering the pool to wear their association pool wristband,

Please respect the usage of any of the pools and areas around by picking up as you leave so they will remain enjoyable for others!

## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE

**TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE LAKE IN MAY & JUNE, VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:**

Dadeville Performing Arts: <https://dadevilleperformingartscenter.com/calendar/>

LakeMartin.com  
<https://www.lakemartin.com/Events/>

AllEvents in Dadeville:  
<https://allevents.in/dadeville-al/calendar>

Explore Lake Martin:  
<https://explorelakemartin.com/events/>



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## **BOOK EXCHANGE** *NEW!*

### **Take a Book, Share a Book**

The SWRA's new free book stand is located in the SWRA Centre parking lot near the Pineview Pool. This is for all members of StillWaters to use. We hope that all will help us keep the area clean, if the library box is full, please don't leave any books on the ground or hanging off the box. Enjoy!



## **CHURCH OF THE LIVING WATERS**

### **From COLW Board of Trustees**

Mike Mills, a StillWaters homeowner, has donated a premium state-of-the-art electronic chime system to the Church of the Living Waters. It has already been approved by the SWRA Board. We hope to have it chime every day at noon with the time (twelve rings). We also have the option to have the bells play a pre-selected song after noting the time. You will probably hear them as Easter gets closer and we conduct various tests.

The initial system has already been installed, but is not yet operational, as we need to add a cooling system for ventilation since the system will be running twenty-four hours a day. In addition, the current system will also be upgraded, which will provide many features not present in the current system. The most important feature will allow program changes to be made remotely, such as by using an iPhone or iPad, and not having to physically be at the Church to make each change.

We thank Mike Mills for his generous donation and certainly hope all will enjoy this new addition to our community!!





## COLW 2025 SCHEDULE

**Church of the Living Waters at StillWaters**  
**Guest Preacher Listing – 2025 Season**  
**All Services: Sunday 9:00-10:00 AM; Except Easter, 6:30 a.m.**

May 25	Billy Coleman - Alexander City	Memorial Day Opening 9:00 a.m.
Jun 01	Dr. George Mathison - Auburn	
Jun 08	Rev. Faron Golden - Dadeville	
Jun 15	Rev. Matt Mobley - Auburn	
Jun 22	Rev. Hoffman Rhyne - Auburn	
Jun 29	Rev. Chad Harrison - Dadeville	
Jul 06	Rev. Mike Griffin - Auburn	
Jul 13	Rev. KG Jones - Tuskegee	
Jul 20	Rev. Mark Smith - Valley	
Jul 27	Rev. James Cullins - Dadeville	
Aug 03	Kevin Flannagan - Auburn	
Aug 10	Rev. Rick Hagens - Charlotte, NC	
Aug 17	Rev. Marcus Poppenfoose - Auburn	
Aug 24	Rev. Mark Jackson - Auburn	
Aug 31	Dr. Tim Thompson - Jackson Gap	Labor Day Closing

\*\*\* Communion served on May 25, July 13, and Aug 31\*\*\*

Please join us! Dress is casual. Actual address is 782 Lakeview Ridge Circle across from the Golf Colony Villas - a short distance from the Harbor Pointe Marina in StillWaters. You can come by car, bike, golf cart, or boat - GPS Coordinates N 32° 44.554' W 085° 48.867'. You are cordially invited to examine our website at [www.colw-sw.com](http://www.colw-sw.com)



## StillWaters Volunter Fire Department



The SWVFD recently hosted training at the Station 2 training facility for several fire departments around the county. The Alabama Mobile Fire Training trailer was brought in for the training to give the firefighters hands on training on structural fires. The recently completed training facility at Station 2 allows for valuable training for our First Responders.







## TALLAPOOSA COUNTY



### Tallapoosa County E.M.A.

Tallapoosa Alert



#### **Tallapoosa County EMS Alerts – SIGN UP**

Sign up to receive emergency, life-saving information related to severe weather threats and other emergencies that are specific to your address in Tallapoosa County.

**Go to <https://tallaco.com/departments/ema/>**

Tallapoosa County EMA serves as the local point of contact for the Department of Homeland Security in Tallapoosa County. The Emergency Management Agency is located in the Tallapoosa County Courthouse in rooms 9 and 16 located at 125 N. Broadnax Street, Dadeville, AL 36853.

Office: 256-825-10

#### **Tallapoosa County Patient First – DID YOU KNOW?**

This great program is available to our StillWaters and surrounding communities. Located nearby at 5958 Highway 49S, Unit K Dadeville. And is FREE of Charge!

**Contact #256-496-0966. Or website: <https://tallapoosafirstresponse.com>**

**What They Do** – The Tallapoosa Patient First Program operates as a rapid-response Advanced Life Support (ALS) unit, designed to deliver timely, lifesaving care directly to patients when seconds matter most.

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**Commitment** - They are committed to delivering compassionate care while improving community health outcomes and preserving emergency resources for those who need them most.

### **Drive Safely, Avoid Distractions**

Watch out for walkers, pets, runners and cyclists on StillWaters roads.



## Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade

The Fourth of July Golf Cart Parade festivities will be on Friday, July 4th, beginning at 10 am in the parking lot of Stillwaters Residential Association building, 1816 Stillwaters Dr. Participants should begin arriving between 9 am and 10 am to get their place in the parade line.

Parade route instructions, the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem will begin at 10 am and the parade will begin thereafter. Remember that the parade is for decorated Golf Carts and Side by Sides Only! Individually purchased candy, and necklaces may be tossed to the crowds at street side. Patriotic music is encouraged to be played from each decorated cart.

The parade will make its way through Stillwaters and end up at Prime Steakhouse (Golf Course) parking lot for refreshments and fellowship.

The parade usually lasts for around an hour. **More information will be forthcoming. Please address your questions to: [dareaves5253@gmail.com](mailto:dareaves5253@gmail.com)**

## MOONBROOK PARK BATHROOMS

### Moonbrook Park Bathrooms

Due to vandalism issues at the Moonbrook Park bathroom, a new entry system has been installed. The new entry system utilizes the same swipe card as the one used for entry at the tennis courts and Pineview pool.





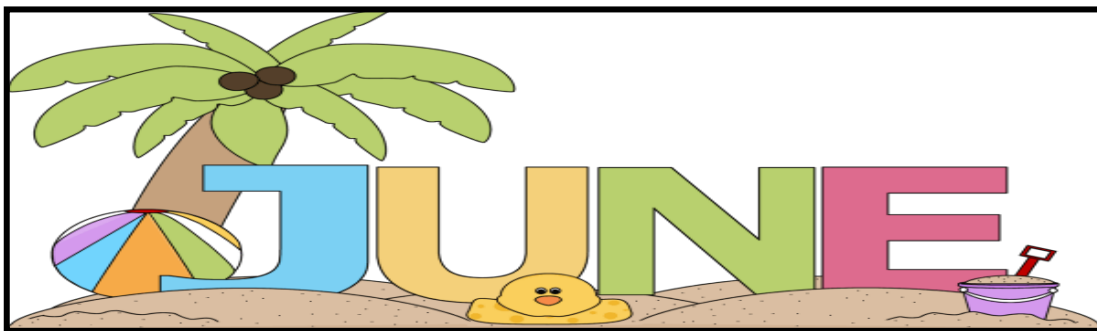


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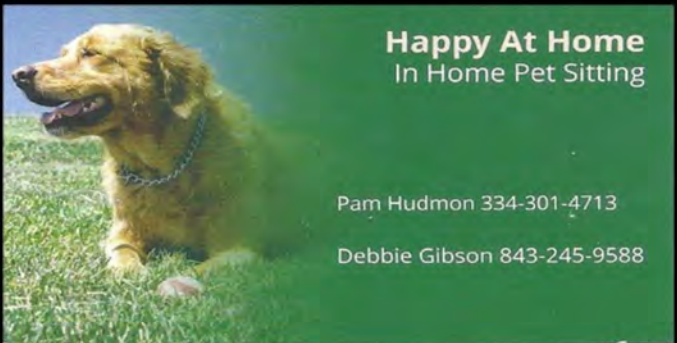
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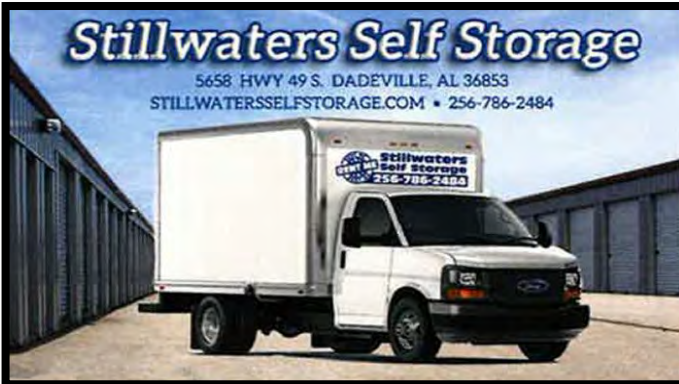
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